

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006 ("Office Action"). Claims 1-48, 50-97, 99-145 and 147 were rejected.

Rejection of Claims 1-48, 50-97, 99-145 and 147 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-48, 50-97, 99-145 and 147 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The claims have been amended to overcome this rejection as set forth above. The rejection is believed overcome. Removal thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 30519.701.201).

Respectfully submitted,

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